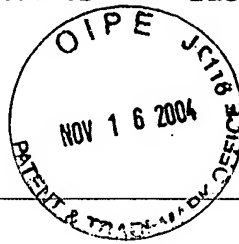


Reissue Application Declaration
U.S. Patent No. 6,124,597
Attorney Docket No. 26069-505 REI



**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

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The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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Patent Number:	6,124,597	Date of Patent Issue:	September 26, 2000
Title of Invention:	Method and Devices for Laser Induced Fluorescence Attenuation Spectroscopy		

I believe said patentees to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Method and Devices for Laser Induced Fluorescence Attenuation Spectroscopy.

the specification of which:

was filed on **January 23, 2002**, as reissue application Serial No. 10/056,335, bearing Attorney Docket No. 18810-80300.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The formal drawings filed in the parent case were inconsistent with the informal drawings in the Application (USSN 08/889,017) as originally filed on July 7, 1997. By clerical error, the wrong drawings of Figures 11-16 were filed as formal drawings during the prosecution of USSN 08/889,017. New Figures 18-23 are being submitted to correct this error. A correlation of the informal drawings originally filed with USSN 08/889,017 and the formal drawings filed on May 24, 2000, and the new drawings submitted herewith, is shown below.

Informal Drawings Filed with Application as Originally Filed	Formal Drawings Filed with Application after Allowance	New Drawings
FIG. 1	SAME	-----
FIG. 2 a-c	SAME	-----
FIG. 3 a-b	SAME	-----
FIG. 4	SAME	-----
FIG. 5 a-b	SAME	-----
FIG. 6 a-b	SAME	-----
FIG. 7 a-d	SAME	-----
FIG. 8	SAME	-----
FIG. 9 a-c	SAME	-----
FIG. 10	SAME	-----
FIG. 11	INCORRECT FIG. 11	FIG. 18
FIG. 12	FIG. 13	FIG. 19
FIG. 13	FIG. 15	FIG. 20
FIG. 14	FIG. 16	FIG. 21
FIG. 15 a-b	FIG. 14 a-b	FIG. 22 a-b
FIG. 16 a-b	DID NOT FILE	FIG. 23 a-b
FIG. 17 a-d	SAME	-----
N/A	FIG. 12	N/A

All errors which are being corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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